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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR (S):	Toshio KOBAYASHI
FOR:	NONWOVEN FABRIC AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

37 page(s) of Specification, Claims and Abstract  
 11 sheet(s) of formal drawings  
 Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119  
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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of *Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-311896 and 2003-321935 filed September 19, 2002 and September 12, 2003*, respectively. The certified copies will be filed in due course.

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